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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Re: Applicant(s): Peter M. Redford
Assignee: TV Interactive Data Corporation
Title: A METHOD FOR STARTING UP A PROCESS AUTOMATICALLY ON
INSERTION OF A STORAGE MEDIA INTO A HOST DEVICE
Serial No.: 08/439,562 Filed: May 11, 1995
Date of Allowance: Sept. 17, 1996 Batch No: 299
Examiner: J. Cheng Group Art Unit: 3302
Attorney Docket No.: M-2726-1D US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:


- (1) Amendment After Allowance (2 pp.)
- (2) Letter (2 pp.)
- (3) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 p.)
- (4) Formal Drawings (36 sheets)
- (5) Return Postcard
- (6) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate).
- (7) PTOL Forms 85B and 85C (3 pp.)

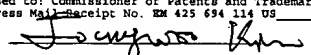
X No additional fee is required.
X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	Minus 38	0	x \$22	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3	0	x \$78	\$ 0
— Fee of \$250 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$ 0
Total additional fee for this Amendment:					\$ 0
— Fee for Request for Extension of Time (months)					\$ 0
<u>XX</u> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.					
— Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of					\$ 0
<u>XX</u> Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.					

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.312)

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, delete lines 26-28.

IN THE CLAIMS

63. (Five Times Amended) A method for automatically starting up a process in a host device based on insertion of a storage media into peripheral, comprising:

booting an operating system of the host device, said step of booting including checking for an initialization file;

automatically enabling an interrupt;

automatically checking for a file [in] other than said initialization file at least one removable storage media associated with at least one peripheral on occurrence of said interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with electronic content including said file;

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